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Applicant:	Wong, L. <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Unit:	Not yet assigned
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Title:	Process for Oxidising Terpenes	§	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a second Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application be entered, as contained herein, in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 24, 2001.

In the specification:

In this patent application, please consider the following amendments to the specification, which are made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d):